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Thief's Accomplice Finds a Friend



—Central Press Canadian

Louise Guthrie, of North Bay, Ont., is shown with her pet, Peter, a bear cub she adopted after his mother was caught in the act of raiding the commissary at North Bay airport. The cub was born in hibernation and he followed his mother on her fatal foraging expedition. Apparently he bears no malice for he has taken to his new surroundings like the proverbial duck to water. Currently he is getting his nourishment from a bottle but will soon be able to fend for himself.

Furthest North Lions Club Organized at Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE. — Lions from Edmonton, Innisfail, Smoky Lake and the Radway club joined with the newly-organized Lions Club of Lac la Biche in a banquet for "charter night" ceremonies in the Memorial Hall here. This is the furthest north Lions Club in Canada.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. was delayed somewhat due to late arrival of some out-of-town guests. Flowers, which were ordered from Edmonton to grace the head table never did arrive in time—the 4:30 p.m. train being late, did not arrive with the floral express until well after midnight.

The meeting was called to order by Lion Jack Connolly, as master of ceremonies, and after singing the National Anthem, Invocation was given by Lion Rev. Howse.

It didn't take long for the Lions to appoint the tailtwisters" for the evening, those bothersome gentlemen being Nick Makarenko of Smoky Lake and John Moisey of Lac la Biche. With their strange sense of what is right and wrong the tailtwisters managed to exact a goodly number of dimes from "offending" Lions.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Lion Mike Maccago gave a short and sweet address of welcome, after scaring the trembling Lions stiff with a multi-paged speech he had prepared but didn't give. The master of ceremonies then called upon visitors to stand and be introduced to the meeting.

Lion Gimbey led the singing and entertainment, which included the feeble efforts of a "fine man quartette." Mrs. Aveleigh Brinsmead, wife of Doctor Lion Al Brinsmead, rendered two very fine vocal selections in solo: "Among My Souvenirs" and "Speak to Me of Love."

Lion Wilf Edgar of Innisfail

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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Jean Bouvier has just returned from an 18-day trip to Los Molinos, California, U.S.A. Jean reports as having a very pleasant trip, and the temperature one morning at 10 o'clock being 95 above.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Potry of Athabasca, April 27, from reports the six pound daughter and mother are doing fine.

Mr. Joe Verville and Tom McCullough are remodelling the building where the Union Cafe was for the Palmer and Plamondon grocery and meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitford went to Edmonton where Mr. Whitford underwent an operation in the University hospital.

The ladies of the W.I. cleared $22.40 from their cooked food sale. Proceeds go to the Salvation Army.

Dr. Cadzow, wife and two daughters, Dianne and Joan went to California for a month's holiday.

The ladies of the W.I. are sponsoring a bingo in the Memorial Hall on May 4th everybody welcome the prizes are bigger and better than ever, come, bring a friend, have a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs. W. Dumas and Ernest L'Abbe went to Edmonton and purchased a new half-ton truck for each.

Ernest Langevin from Peace River, visited his parents Mr. and

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Radio Store Moves To New Location

LAC LA BICHE. — Bernard Romaniuk and Nick Steffin, proprietors of a local radio store, are moving into new premises across the street from the Imperial Bank. Their store will be housed in a completely new building.

Mr. Romaniuk will be general manager, and Mr. Steffin sales manager.

Prior to moving to their new quarters, the store has been located near the post office, from where the firm conducted a good business.

Mr. Romaniuk is a native of Radway. He has had wide experience in the radio sales and service business, having worked in Edmonton, at a radio factory in Toronto, and having served in the RCAF on the same type of work.

Mr. Steffin has a wide assortment of products to handle in the sales end of the business, with RCA, Admiral, Northern Electric, Marconi, and several other national brand names on the counters.

The firm will also handle musical instruments, records, cameras and everything electrical.

CASLAN NEWS TOPICS

CASLAN. — Mrs. Stepaniuk of Boyle was a recent visitor in the Caslan district.

Mrs. J. Redinger and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lukasuik, Helen and Dianne were in Edmonton last week.

Mr .Albert Meyer has returned home after working in Edmonton for the past six months.

Modern New Marketeria Now Open for Business

LAC LA BICHE. — One of the most modern grocery stores in the province opened for business, Monday, May 1, when Michael Palmer and Urban Plamondon assumed business in their Marketeria in the premises formerly occupied by the Union Cafe.

Official opening will be held on May 6.

Up-to-date equipment will handle a complete line of pork, cured and canned meats, groceries, fruits and vegetables. Feature of the store is a Deep Freeze plant in which frozen foods will be stored und r sanitary and scientific conditions.

Mr. Palmer and Plamondin report that the policy of their store will be one of cash trading. By doing this they will eliminate costly bookeeping, and will be able to pass on the savings to their patrons.

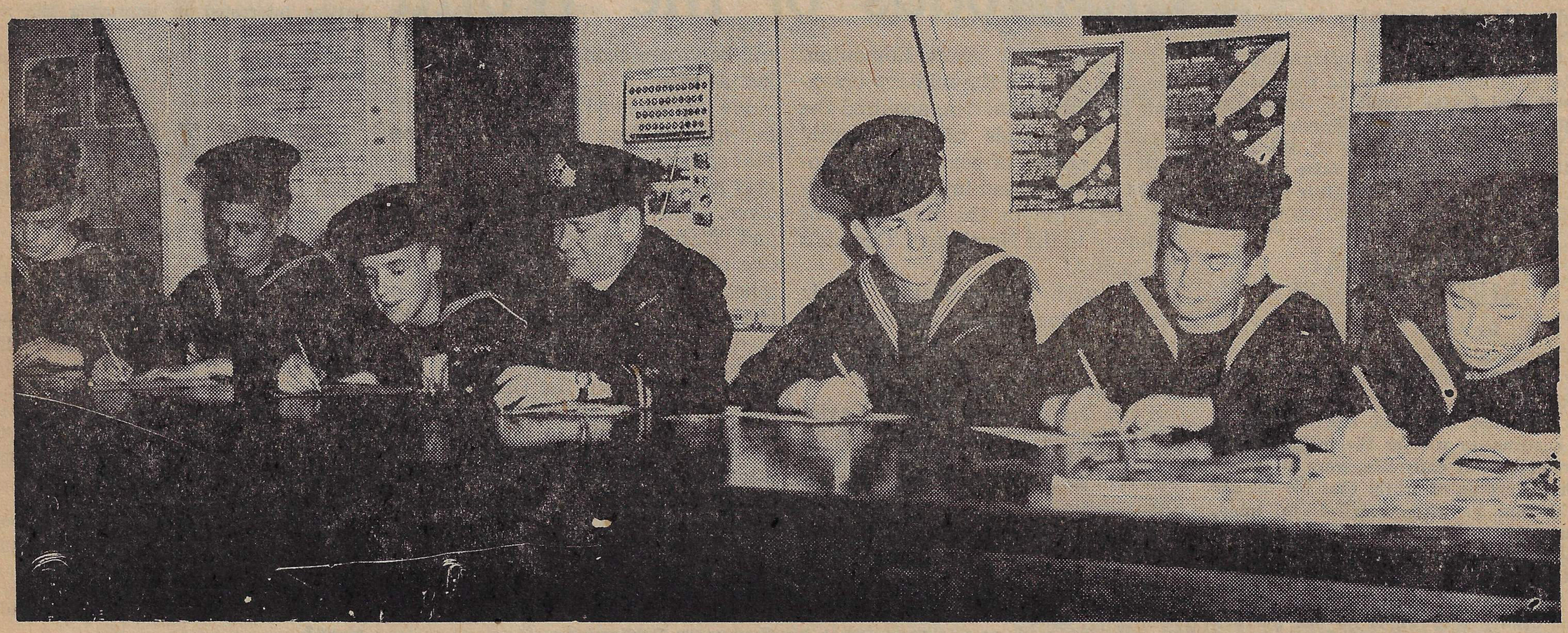
Mr. Palmer came from Calgary in January 1949, where he was associated withh Patterson and Co.

Mr. Plamondon is a former resident of Plamondon, and is well known throughout the Lac la Biche district.

Weather

	max.	min.
April 22	51.0	27.8
April 23	48.1	26.4
April 24	44.1	19.2
April 25	50.8	23.9
April 26	49.0	31.1
April 27	47.3	28.5
April 28	49.8	31,2

Father McGrane Viewed With Sea Cadets Taking Exams



Shown with six Sea Cadets, whose corp is ranked as one of the finest in Alberta, is Parish Priest Father McGrane, of Lac la Biche. The cadets have taken a number of prizes. Left to right, Warren Williams, Jacques Trombley, Bob Wolstenholm, Father McGrane, N. Zinko, Ken Proctor, and Jackie Wolstenholm. Father McGrane, with a wide range of interests, is one of the busiest men in the north country. Besides his parish work and Sea Cadet leadership, he is an active member of the Canadian Legion, a shortwave operator, boat builder, and operator of the picture shows at the Memorial Hall. His elaborate shortwave radio set, says Father McGrane, provides relaxation from an otherwise busy day. He has talked to operators all over the world.

Letters to the Editor

EDMONTON'S SKID ROAD

Dear Sir—The article in last week's issue on Edmonton's Skid Road should give the police and everybody something to mull over. If conditions are as bad as that what is being done about it?

Especially in regard to the cheap cafes —nobody should be allowed to get away with anything when it comes to sloppy restaurant keeping. What about lack of enforcement of the liquor act?

SOUTH EDMONTON READER.

RAIL WORKERS' WAGES

Dear Sir—Let's hope Ottawa doesn't panic at the actions of the steel and auto workers' unions who are urging railwaymen to go contrary to a conciliation board's report on wage demands. The board found that the wage increase asked by railwaymen amounts to 28 per cent, "one of the most drastic wage rate increases in Canadian labor history."

A. R. Mosher, president of the railway union, says the compromise suggested by the board is totally inadequate. Now, everyone wants a just settlement of the rail workers' wage demands, but I don't think union labor should set itself apart from other Canadians and band together to gain advantage for one member of the group, whether or not this is in the best interests of the general welfare.

Toronto. C. J. HARRIS.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Strathcona High School Alumni Association, we would like to thank you for your splendid coverage in the South Edmonton Sun of our recent Spring Tea at the Scona High School. Many acquaintances were renewed, and our organization hopes to soon be able to sponsor scholarships to aid the school.

R. W. CLARK.
South Edmonton. JACK DAWE.

PIPELINE CONTROVERSY

Dear Sir—I have received the issue of your paper carrying the article by T. W. Pue entitled 'Why the Delay,' and you have set out, in my opinion, the real principles of the controversy with respect to the pipeline filibuster.

I have noticed that some of the weekly papers have been much more alert to the situation than have the larger metropolitan press, and I congratulate you on your fine grasp of the situation.

Ottawa. J. L. MACDONALD.
MP for Vancouver.

HONORABLE MENTION

Dear Sir—Your editorial on Canada and Social Credit is worth honorable mention It hits the nail on the head. Mr. Manning has turned down the offer to try to secure a nation-wide following in Social Credit and prefers to confine his activities to Alberta.

I take it he is too busy interpreting the Bible to Albertans so has no time to interpret real Social Credit to the nation. Well, it was an attractive dream, to say the least and reminds me of St. Matthews 7: 15 and 16: "Beware of false prophets . . . Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Edmonton. RECENT SUBSCRIBER.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

Our Saviour bound up his precious lessons with the things of nature. The trees, the birds, the flowers of the valleys ,the hills, the lakes, and the beautiful heavens, as well as the incidents and surroundings of daily life, were all linked with the words of truth, that his lessons might thus be often recalled to mind, even amid the busy cares of man's life of toil.

God would have his children appreciate his works, and delight in the simple, quiet beauty with which he has adorned our earthly home. He is a lover of the beautiful, and above all that is outwardly attractive he loves beauty of character; he would have us cultivate purity and simplicity, the quiet graces of the flowers.

BACKWARD SPRING OF 1950



Prelude to Crime

A sober fact worth remembering when reading accounts in the daily press of ghastly auto accidents and crime, is that excessive drinking is usually a prelude to the fatal escapades.

Just this week-end an alleged drunken airman who spread a trail of terror throughout Calgary plunged to his death by crashing into a city home. Mere luck saved the occupants of the house from being seriously injured.

Now, because fatal accidents are so often the follow-up to a siege of drinking, we are not recommending prohibition as an antidote. This newspaper quite frankly opposes measures as drastic as this, for the record of prohibition shows that it creates more evil, more crime, more graft and more corruption than the evil which it seeks to replace.

When any modern state seeks to deny people liquor, it sinks into a cesspool of hypocrisy and filth.

Yet liquor so often creates. on its own, a cesspool of grief and filth.

What then is to be done?

We believe that only a widespread program of public education in the use of liquor can lessen the impact that it has in over-indulgence.

It has been reported that British Columbia is experimenting with this form of education in the province's high schools. The moral is that as people will always drink, only a well-integrated program of public education can hope to eventually produce a race of moderate drinkers, well-aware of the grief that liquor can cause.

This may seem to be but an idler's dream. As a matter of fact, it's the only hope that we have for solution of the present-day liquor problem.

Actually, the average man knows very little about the physiological reaction of liquor in the human body. Perhaps an effetcive scheme of adult education in Alberta could increase public knowledge on this vital subject, and thus lessen the brutal assaults that liquor so often makes on human society.

Crossroads of the World

During the war years, Edmonton, as a vital point in the military operations of North America, acquired the slogan 'Crossroads of the World.' With the arrival of peace, this appropriate slogan lapsed into general disuse, compared to the new ones of 'Gateway to the North' and 'Canada's Oil Capital.'

Now, with the institution of air service by two major American air lines, Northwest and Western, Edmonton is once more a genuine 'Crossroads of the World.'

It has been remarked by one aviation expert that within ten years all first class travel will be by air. He says that longer runs through the air will be "more economical, faster, and just as safe."

We are inclined to agree. In this fast-moving day, certainly anything that speeds up the transaction of business is going to receive a hearty welcome. The arrival of Northwestern and Western service in Edmonton, one of whose planes has been christened 'Province of Alberta' is a memorable milestone in the growth of the Foothills Province.

Now Edmonton is on a direct line of service between the United States and the Orient, and is the northern terminal for flights to Los Angeles.

What more could be required for a genuine 'Crossroads of the World?'

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All Parties Should Support It

From The Calgary Albertan

Whatever objections there are to proportional representation—and although we are in favor of it we concede there are serious objections—they do not apply to the single tranferable ballot. The House of Commons is setting up a committee to consider reforming the Elections Act, and the single transferable ballot will be supported by the Conservative and Social Credit members on the committee.

Proportional representation applies only where there are several to be elected in the one consituency, such as in Calgary in provincial and civic elections. The difdifferent parties or factions obtain represenation roughly in proportion to their strength. PR gave Calgary two Sociol Credit MLA's in the last provincial election, one Liberal, one Independent and on CCF. Had it not been for PR, Calgary would have elected five Social Crediters, yet there was a strong anti-Social Credit vote in the city.

The single transferable vote is used in constituencies where only one person is to be elected. It makes sure that the person who wins has the support of the majority of the voters. Under the "X" system now used in federal elections, people are often—in fact, usually—elected with less than 50 per cent of the total vote. That can't happen with the single transferable ballot as used in Alberta rural ridings. If the first count doesn't give any candidate a full majority there is a second or third count.

Where there are only two parties obviously there is no need for the single transferable ballot. But in most of Canada there are more than two active parties.

Mr. John Diefenbaker, leading advocate of the single transferable ballot in federal elections, says the distribution of members in the House of Commons does not represent the popular vote. But his proposed reform will not necessarily correct that distortion. Outside of Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta has 47 single-member constituencies which use the single transferable vote, and they elected 46 Social Crediters and one Independent Social Credit. Yet many thousands of people voted Liberal and CCF, and even Independent.

Only PR will give a legislative body constituted in proportion to the popular vote. The advantages of the single transferable vote are confined entirely to the individual constituency. Mr. Diefenbaker should have that clearly in mind.

There is no conceivable objection, in our opinion, to the single transferable vote, and it should get support from all parties interested in improving the machinery of democracy in Canada. But it should not be confused with proportional representation.

SMILES

He: Do you know the secret of popularity?

She: Yes, but not tonight.

Attendant: Your doctor is outside with a flat tire. What shall I do?

Service Station Owner: Diagnose it as inflation of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly.

Visitor: Doctor, what can you say to a girl who is so scary she jumps into the nearest man's arms when she's frightened?

Doctor: Boo!

Kindly Clergyman (pinching little boy's knee: And who has nice, chubby pink legs?

Little boy: Mama.

Farmer: And how is the lawyer coming along?

Doctor: Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door.

Farmer: That's grit for you, at death's door and still lying.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending May 6, 1950

Alberta Protestants Condemn 'Religious Persecution' In Quebec

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Edmonton and other Alberta branches of the Canadian Protestant League are launching a formal campaign of protest against what they describe as religious persecution in Quebec This comes hard on the heels of alleged mob violence against a group known as the Christian Brethren meeting in the Quebec City of Shawnigan Falls.

At a recent mass meeting in Edmonton, the Protestant League announced its intentions, stating that "the criminal assault against this group is a flagrant violation of the laws of Canada which guarantee to all men the freedom of worship."

The Christian Brethren, latest victims of the alleged persecution prevalent in Quebec, are a small Protestant group of long standing, loosely organized into what has been described as a 'sect for common worship of Christ.

The Protestant League states that the latest so-called assault against religious freedom is not the first instance of its kind in Quebec. They point to the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Regular Baptists who have, says the organization, "also suffered at the hands of molesters."

It has been reported that civil authorities in Shawnigan Falls took no steps to curb the "criminal offences perpetrated against the Christian Brethren." The Brethren are a pacifistic group, not a fanatical, militant-minded organization.

Rev. H. F. MacEwan and F. E. Algar, president and secretary respectively of the Edmonton Protestants, in a resolution handed to this newspaper, further state that:

"As many of our young men laid down their lives in the last war for the maintenance of religious liberty, we demand that the government take immediate action to insure all religious groups in Quebec the protection to which they are entitled as citizens."

Secretary Algar also reports that resolutions have been forwarded to the Prime Minister, Premier Manning, and other political leaders.

Mr. Algar states that the Protestant League is now working to open an office and have an organizer for the four western provinces. President of the dominion organization is Rev. Morris, of Halifax.

Secretary Algar describes him as "a fine man in every way and a good leader in our work."

The latest charges against Quebec's alleged refusal to give Protestants complete freedom of worship are threatening to create a powder-keg explosion that could rock the religious world from one end of Canada to the other.

Protestants claim that it is high time they were given the same freedom in Quebec as Catholics enjoy throughout the whole of the country. They say that Catholics themselves should oppose any attempt to deny religious freedom, no matter to what group that denial may be imposed.

It is charged that Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale government in not interested in providing freedom for anyone but its own adherents. Protestant League leaders say this is an insult to Catholic intelligence, and that Catholics should not tolerate attempts by any politician who seeks to further his own aims through the abridgement of human rights.

Compulsory Car Checks Postponed To May 15

With an overwhelming flood of vehicles pouring into the official testing centres for inspections and identifying safe windshield stickers in every section of Alberta, it is proving impossible for the garages and service stations to keep pace wth the unexpected deluge, officials of the Alberta Safety Council announce.

As a result the compulsory inspections by RCMP and city and town police is being postponed to give testing centres an opportunity to catch up with the voluntary inspections being requested by the owners of safe cars and trucks anxious to co-operate in the aims of Canada's first province-wide vehicle inspection campaign.

Another two weeks is being made available for the voluntary phase of the drive, and compulsory police inspections will commence Monday, May 15, instead of May 1.

Art Judges Named In Competition

The names of five famous Canadian artists who will serve as a panel to judge entries in OKeefe's Art Awards have been announced by Peter Morgan, awards director. They are: Fred Brigden, A. J. Casson, Charles Comfort, Arthur Lismer and L. A. C. Panton.

All of the judges are well known in Canadian art circles, and have gained high repute aboard. They have exhibited in British, European and American Art Shows, and many of their paintings hang in private collections and galleries all over the world.

Close to 600 applications have been received from youthful artists all across Canada. The awards are being made available to any artist between the ages of 18 and 30 who is a resident of Canada. While no restrictions have been placed on subject matter, preference will be given to paintings which are Canadian in spirit and which interpret the theme "Canada Unlimited." Paintings must be forwarded to Laing Galleries, Toronto, not later than May 5.

The awards are worth $5,250 to 18 young Canadian artists. First award is $1,000; second $750; third $500; and 15 awards of $200 each. Their purpose is to increase the output of first-class work by furthering the development of young artists. The awards may be applied for training, travel, or in any other approved manner which will further the artist's work.

It is expected that the judges will meet in Toronto in May and that announcement of the scholarship award winners will be made about June 1.

In 1947 Quebec City reported for its residents the highest average income of any Canadian city, $2,585; Oshawa, Ont., was second with average income of $2,552.

Dutch Citizens Bound for Alberta



Filled with the spirit of excitement and adventure, nearly 1,300 Dutch immigrants, many bound for northern Alberta, settled back as trains began taking them westward from Halifax.

Rich Alberta Oilfields Have Gas on Stomach

Alberta courts and legislature have been asked to decide whether natural gas is included in the definition "petroleum" or whether the gas is a separate product under oil and petroleum agreements.

This has turned into a question representing millions of dollars, literally, as six farmers in the Leduc oilfield, 20 miles south of Edmonton, have each filed suit for $500,000 and further suits are foreseen. Defendants are the Canadian Pacific Railway, Imperial Oil Limited and Gulf Oil Co., of Calgary.

Only a portion of Alberta oil lands is involved in the suits. This is the area originally owned by the CPR, which also had the mineral rights. Later, the railway leased the petroleum rights on the lands concerned, to Imperial Oil and other companies.

In leasing the rights, the CPR and the oil companies maintain the term "petroleum" includes natural gas. One thing is certain, that the oil can't be produced without the natural gas also trapped in the rock structures.

The farmers concerned do not own the mineral rights to their land and therefore do not share in the underlying oil.

One of the farmers is Andrew Borys, who is president of the Leduc Surface Rights Association. He already has secured an injunction against Imperial Oil, which is drilling a well on his land. Imperial is seeking to have the injunction lifted. The probability is that this will be the test case on which the issue will be decided. Before a decision is reached, the case will probably wind up in the highest court of the dominion.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Under Borys' name a letter has gone to members of the Alberta legislature now in session asking for a definition of "petroleum" and a declaration of the rights of owners of petroleum and natural gas.

Borys states that many years ago the CPR sold its surface rights but reserved "petroleum, coal and valuable stone." In more recent years, the terms have been widened to include natural gas.

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Propane for The Prairies

By GRACE SEALE

Every prairie housewife should be watching the development of propane with the keenest interest. It is another step forward in the modernization of the farm home.

In Turner Valley, on October 27, 1948, Western Propane opened their new plant for the salvaging of Propane. This enterprise brought the convenience of natural gas to 25,000 rural homes. Now an Edmonton firm is operating.

To explain very simply, all petroleum products are hydrocarbons. They vary from light natural gas to heavy tar. When they come from the well they are separated into gases and liquids. The very lightest gases, methane and ethane, are piped, after cleaning, directly to the consumer in the city. These are what is generally meant by "natural gas." The heavier products are normally liquid and from them we get gasoline, distillate, etc. But between the two extremes are propane and butane. These are very unstable. They change very readily from liquid to gas and so cannot be put with either one or the other. Until now the Propane and Butane at Turner Valley have been burned, being considered of no value.

However, their use in the United States has been widespread for twenty years or more. At first butane was used but only in the south for it does not vaporize at temperatures below freezing. As way of controlling the more volatile propane were developed it was found to be more satisfactory than butane and could be used in regions where the winters are severe.

IDEAL FOR THE HOME

So now the propane is scrubbed. The sulphur and water removed. So are the gases that create oily deposits. This makes it cleaner than natural gases. When propane is burned the only products of combustion are carbon dioxide and water. Besides this, the gas before burning is not poisonous.

Next it is put under pressure and it remains in this form until just before it is consumed. The liquified gas is transported from storage tanks to railway or dealer by means of large trucks.

Storage tanks of various capacity can be purchased by the consumer from propane distributors. The larger ones are serviced by trucks; the smaller ones can be taken back to the dealer when empty and exchanged for full ones. Two small ones are kept on hand so there is a continuous supply while the exchange is being made. From these storage tanks the gas is piped to the house.

The extra cost necessary to produce the propane makes it more expensive than natural gas, but with another plant opening up at Devon about the middle of May of this year it is expected that the cost will be such that it will compare very favorably with coal for heating. It is ideal for cooking, hot water tanks, radiants, space heating and refrigerators. The appliances are similar to those used for natural gas and feature the same beauty of design and conveniences.

Consider what this means to the country and small town dwellers. Meals can be cooked in the summer without heating the whole house. An adequate supply of hot water can be on hand at all times, independent of the kitchen range. A clean ash-free radiant will take the chill off the living room on a often considered a drain on the small lighting plant, can be efficiently operated on propane. A forced air circulating furnace assures even distribution of heat from early fall till spring. Set your thermostat and forget about it, no coal to carry or ashes to empty.

It can be used as fuel for tractors, cars and lighting plants gasoline in almost every way.

Home lighting plants brought electricity to the farm, pressure systems and septic tanks take care of the plumbing and now propane is going to bring the advantages of natural gas.

WHO Knows

1. What is the name of Thomas Jefferson's home?
2. What is the name of Andrew Jackson's home, near Nashville, Tenn.?
3. To what political party did George Washington belong?
4. What is Bouillon?
5. Who isolated Vitamin C and when?
6. What is a bookmaker or bookie?
7. What science does ornithology deal?
8. Name the capital of the Hawaiian Islands.
9. What disease has often been called the "White Plague?"
10. Where is Patagonia?

THE ANSWERS

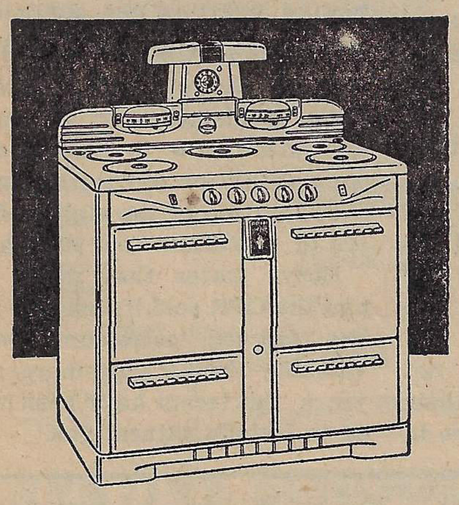
1. Monticello.
2. The Hermitage.
3. The Federalist.
4. A clear meat broth.
5. Dr. C. C. King, University of Pittsburgh, in 1933.
6. A professional gambler who accepts bets on horse races.
7. Birds.
8. Honolulu.
9. Tuberculosis.
10. A large region of land at the southern tip of South America, divided between Argentina and Chile.

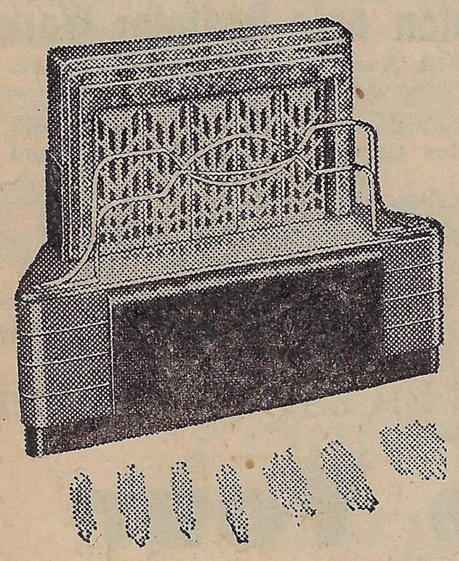
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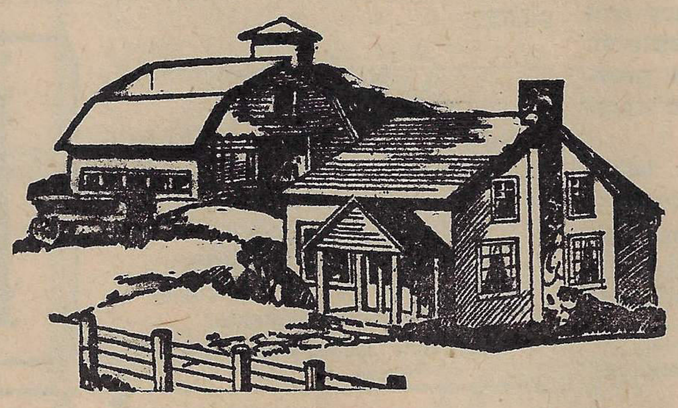
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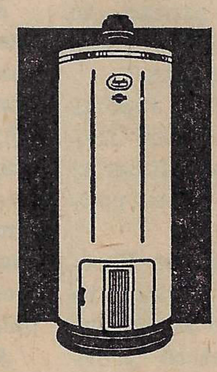
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Writer Turned Guide Likes the Northland

By JACK BIRD

On our return from the north, my guide, Old Jim, occupied himself in reading a number of newspapers he had accumulated. I noticed that whenever he came to something that apparently interested him, he would cut it out with a pair of snub-nosed scissors and stow it in his haversack, which was already half full of such clippings. Finally I asked him what he did with his time when he lived alone in his cabin back in the sticks and wasn't actually prospecting.

"I read a lot," was the nonchalant reply. "All my life I've been an omnivorous reader and student. I've read the Bible in five languages; have published two books, and am now at work on my third. I've also written some poetry," he announced. opening a little leather case. "Here is one of my poems."

READING A LOT

It was about prehistoric man, and when I finished reading it I handed it back without comment.

He asked: "Do you believe in this matter?"

I said: 'I find I have to."

"I mean that after reading a lot about the subject, pro and con, over the years, and visiting many of the world's great museums, I find the evidence so overwhelmingly in its favor that if I am going to be honest in my thinking I cannot deny it."

"Yes," he agreed, tucking his poem back into his case, "that is the way it is with me. I believe what I think is the truth, whether I like it or not. The men who knew most about early life on this planet are the ones to go to for information on that subject, and what those people who know nothing about the subject believe, does not interest me in the least."

At the point a game warden with whom we both had previously been talking, came up and said: "If you fellows want to take a look a couple of seats down you'll find something you probably haven't seen before." So we got up to take a look, and there we saw a little Indian girl of two or three sleeping soundly with chin the seat and her rump up in the air. Her knees were bent under her and crossed at the ankles while her arms were doubled and folded at the chest.

INDIAN CHILDREN

"Nor is that all," the game warden continued when we had returned to our seat. "The way you see that child sleeping is the way many of these Cree Indian children drop off at night. Where ever they happen to be, behind the stove on anywhere on the floor, when sleep overtakes them, that, often, is where they spend the night, sometimes without being covered up or put to bed, for it is a well-known fact that an Indian can sleep comfortably where it would be too cold for a white man."

He told us that the Indians in those parts usually had a child a year. He told us, too, that he once came upon some old Indian graves, which he had examined without molesting. "Birch bark," he explained, "can last indefinitely. And you will sometimes come upon a birch tree that is old and dead and is being held up by its never-rotting bark.

"Well, these Indian graves I found, the bodies were above the level of the ground, and covered over and under with birch bark, which was perfectly dry, although the ground all around was damp and wet.

"On reason I think those were very old graves," he went on, "was because there were no birch trees anywhere near there, for many, miles. There was buried with those Indians everything it was believed they would need on the trail —even a little bundle of sticks to make a fire."

It was just past Slit Lake that I first saw an Indian woman carrying her baby in a moss-pack. This is a bag-like affair in which the child is laced in and the whole made fast to a 2½ foot long board at the back. The top of the board has a wooden loop.

The mother carries this whole affair on her back or hangs it on the branch of a tree while she is working. Or, as I have seen her doing it, if she wants to rock the baby to sleep, she rests the bottom end of the board on the floor and teeters it back and forth.

It is called a moss-pack because the mother packs moss around her baby in this laced-in bag or cradle. This moss also acts as a convenient diaper. Some Indian children spend their first fourteen months in one of these bags; perhaps this has something to do with their walking so straight.

INSECTS

Insects are the bane of one's out-door existence in summer in the north country. Black flies, deer flies, sand flies and mosquitoes, they are all there in great numbers to make your life miserable. I had once done a bicycle tour of the Hawaiian Islands, and found the mosquitoes bad at night but never in the day time

Here in the Churchill area they simply devour one in the day time and evening, although not so bad at night, for the nights in summer are cool. even chilly.

But this year was different. This year, for some reason, there were almost no mosquitoes. Also, I saw no caribou either this year, while three years ago, like the mosquitoes, they were plentiful. Churchill is at Mile 510, and three years ago I first saw the caribou at Mile 459, when we ran into a herd of some fifty, and then more and more, and still more, until we saw, altogether, I should say, literally thousands of them.

It was most unusual seeing the caribou in this region in summer. But then it was equally unusual the winter before to see them within twenty miles of the Pas. That was the first time in forty-five years they had come so far south. They don't usually come within one hundred miles north of the Pas.

A trapper told me that caribou can walk across ice so thin that no other creature of equal weight can do the same. Even so, they do venture on ice too thin, and are drowned. But it certainly is a sight to talk about to see those majestic animals moving quietly along, or sometimes running herd, with head erect, over that vast tundra area of our Manitoba northland.

JIM IN GOOD HEALTH

Turning again to Old Jim, I asked: "What is the secret of your apparent good health, and your younger-than-years look?"

"No secret at all," he disclaimed, lifting his hands and dropping them again on his knees.

"But," I persisted, "you say you are 80. Yet you really look fifteen or more years younger than that."

"Well, perhaps it's because I've lived a simple life and an outdoor life all my life. I never worry about anything, take all my troubles in my stride, work steadily, but never overwork."

"Have you any particular diet you have adhered to throughout your life?"

"Perhaps you could say that

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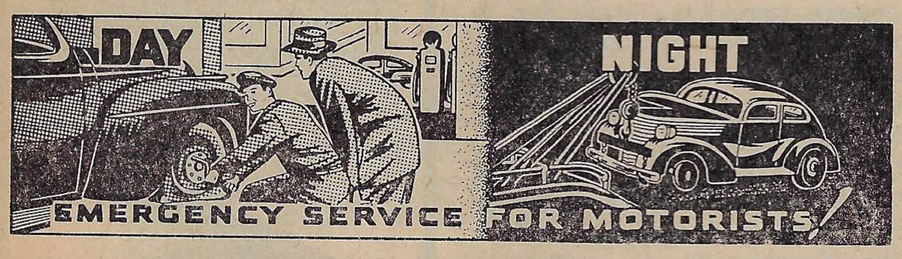
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In the past three years, because of new discoveries and the extension of known fields, the estimated proven reserves in Alberta have reached a total exceeding one billion barrels.

If discovery and development can be maintained at their present rate, self- sufficiency may be achieved in a few years.

FIELDS ARE GROWING

Some idea of the rapid growth and development of the nation's oil reserves may be gained from the fact that before the discovery of the Leduc field in February 1947—considered turning point in the growth of our oil resources—proven reserves totalled some 72 million barrels. Canada's oil reserves have increased more than 15 times over what they were in the pre-Leduc days.

The year 1949 is being recorded in Canada's oil history as another one of important discoveries.

More than a hundred seismograph, gravitymeter and surface geological parties were engaged in the geatest search for oil in Canada's history. Hundreds of thousands of acres were surveyed and studied while drills probed continuously beneath the earth.

The great explorations that intensified after the discovery of oil at Leduc three years ago reached a new high last year when some 203 exploratory wells were drilled in Alberta. This was more than double the number drilled in the previous year.

Of these 203 exploratory wells, 16 discovered oil. Four of these discoveries (three at Redwater and one at Leduc) extended the area of fields already found.

For the year, the odds against the driller finding oil in an exploratory well stood at almost 13 to one.

OIL BRINGS NEW BENEFITS

Canada's new oil fields, although producing under restrictions, have already brought important benefits to all Canadians and these will become even more widespread in the future.

To Canada as a whole western oil is saving $90 millions annually in U.S. exchange. This saving helps all Canadians get more of the other imported goods they want. When the pipe line starts bringing Alberta's oil to eastern refineries, even more imported oil will be replaced by Canadian crude with further important exchange savings.

Oil has become an important source of direct revenue for the province. In the first six months of the 1948 fiscal year the Alberta government collected more than $2.3 millions from rentals, fees, purchases of leases and royalties. In the same period in 1949 the amount collected rose to more than $15.1 millions. Alberta's over all cash surplus for the first six months of 1949 was nearly $12 millions, an amount eight times greater than that of the previous year.

The Alberta developments have made the prairies self-sufficient in oil, but it is apparent that the new fields not only can supply the prairies but also provide oil for other parts of Canada. Thus the new problem appeared: how to carry this growing oil production to markets outside the prairies?

THE PIPE LINE STARTS

A pipe line is the cheapest means of moving large quantities of oinl over long distances. The need for a new Canadian pipe line became urgent as the Alberta oil fields developed to the point where they would be able to supply the requirements of the prairies and also provide crude for other areas of Canada.

Early in 1949, the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., South Edmonton, was formed to build the line.

Originally it was planned to lay pipe between Edmonton and Regina as a "first step' towards the lakehead. Mounting oil reserves, however, made the need for a lakehead outlet even more pressing and now Interprovincial is working towards completion of the entire 1,150-mile Edmonton-Superior line by the end of this year with enough of the six pumping stations in operation to deliver oil to Superior. The line will be in full initial operation early next spring.—Imperial Oil Review.

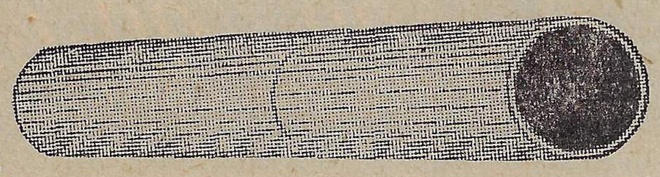
FEMALE GEOLOGIST INVADES HE-MAN OIL FIELD OF WEST



—Central Press Canadian

Attractive Diane Loranger, of Manitoba, one of the few women oil geologists, has invaded the he-man oil field of the west. This attractive 27-year-old girl, the first woman to graduate in geology from the University of Manitoba, hopes through the study of fossils "in about five or ten years" to be able to throw some light as to the shoreline of the vast sea which is believed to have covered the prairies. Here Diane is seen in a microscopic study of tiny fossils.

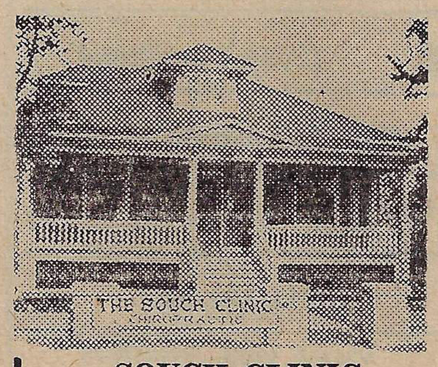
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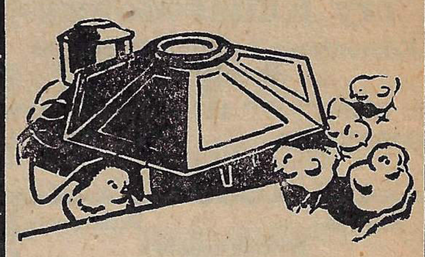
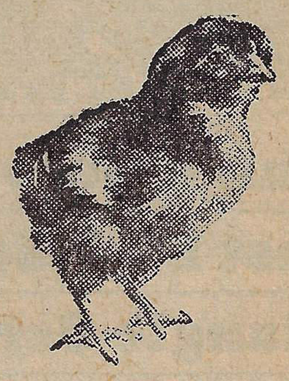
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From Here and There

Newspaper Conference

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'Cat' Ended, Fewer Offences

LONDON.—In the nine months preceding the abolition of flogging (the 'cat') in the United Kingdom, 711 offences punishable by the 'cat' were committed. In the corresponding nine months of 1949, following the abolition of this form of punishment, there were only 597 such cases. These figures were given in the House of Commons by the home secretary.

Twins' Operation Due This Month

TOFIELD.—Brenda and Beverly Townsend, Alberta's five-month-old Siamese twins, in two weeks may be separated by the first operation of its kind ever performed in Canada. The twins are joined together from the third upper rib down to the navel. They are held together face to face. The operation will be performed in Edmonton's Royal Alexandra hospital.

Gracie Fields Opens Tour

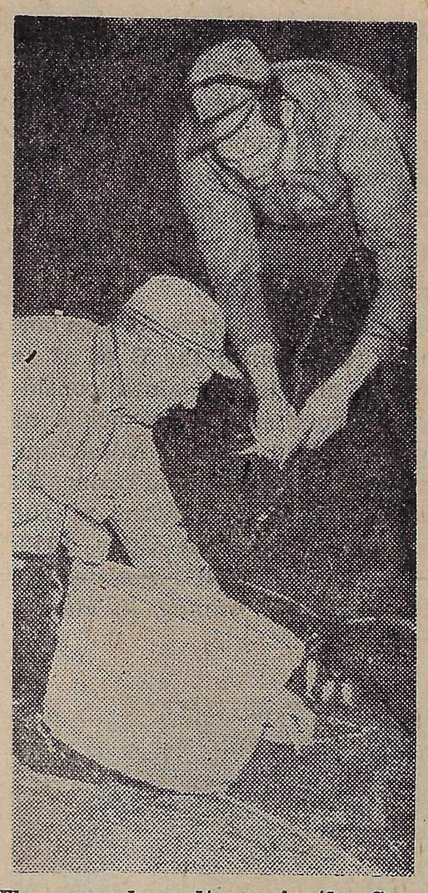
VICTORIA.—London music hall comedienne Gracie Fields opened her Trans-Canada tour here April 28, after flying to the B.C. capital from New York. She is appearing in Edmonton this week.

Tragedy For Newlyweds

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mrs. Ida Antinoro became a widow less than three hours after she became a bride. She wed Ingtzo Antinoro, 54, in a church ceremony here Saturday night. The couple danced at their wedding party and returned, laughing, to their table when Antinoro collapsed and died.

The landlocked salmon which never goes to the sea—though in many cases it could—has lagre scales than the Atlantic salmon.

Basket Fishing In The Great Lakes



The annual smelt run in the Great Lakes draws thousands of net and basket fishermen to the shores. Bushel baskets by the dozen were filled as the fishermen reported good catches.

FUA asks Increased Wheat Payments

Decision to press for an increased final payment on wheat sold under the British Wheat Agreement was made at the executive meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alberta recently. The FUA executive is laying plans to make representation to Ottawa seeking a substantially increased final payment on wheat sold under the British Contract, claiming that the pegged price of wheat sold to Britain was below the world prices and conssequently Canadian farmers were in effect subsidizing millers and distillers at a price even lower than the price under the Canada-United-Kingdom Agreement.

Two dollar wheat, the FUA believes, will in part compensate for this discrepancy. At the expected rate of payment it is not likely that the final payment on wheat Agreement will bring more than $1.80 per bushel. The FUA feels that this amount is inadequate in light of their contributions to hold the price line for foodstuffs during the war.

By receiving an extra twenty cents on wheat sold under the agreement the Canadian farmers would be indirectly compensated for the disappintingly low initial payment of $1.40 announced recently as in effect for their 1950 wheat.

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Did you ever notice that a woman's final decision is not always the same as the one she makes later?

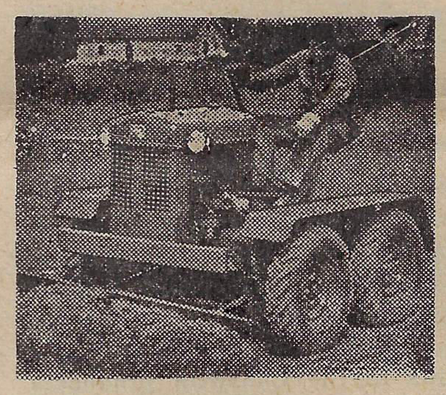
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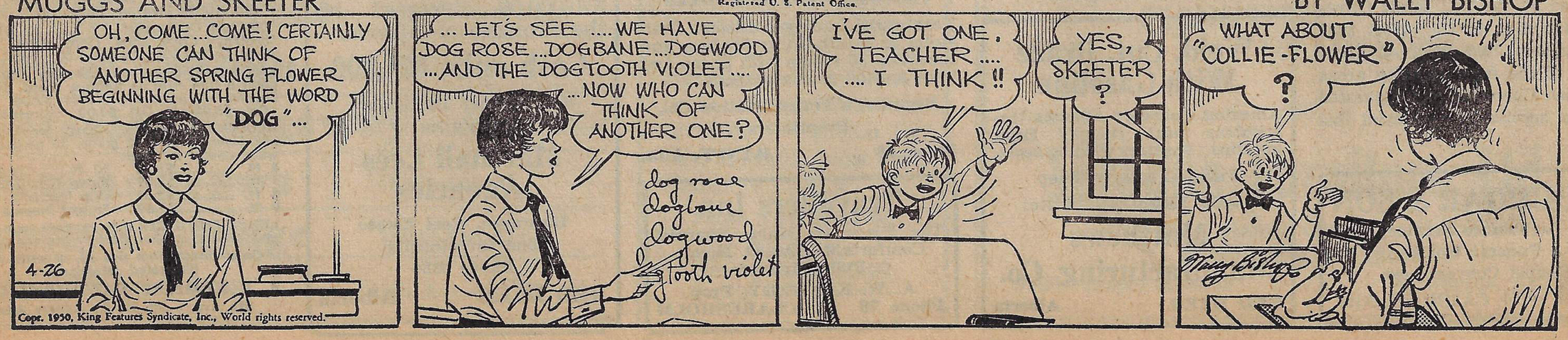
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Farmers Visit Modern Seed Cleaning Plants

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The group consisted of some thirty-five farmers and business men interested in agricultural and Derwent, among other points in the Eagle Municipality, were represented. The party was led Agriculaurist and Frank Pawlowski, the Field Supervisor for the loca l Agricultural Service Board.

At each Seed Cleaning Plant the Manager and operator as well as the local District Agriculturist and Field Supervisor gave facts and figures to the visiting party. Questions were being directed at the plant officials as rapidly as Supervisor, treating the visitors to hot coffee and doughnuts.

On the return trip, the tourists called at the home of the Master Farm Family at Vimy. Mr. Dusseault, the Master Farmer, gave a tributed a great deal of his success in farming to the crop rotation that he follows. Three-fifths of his acreage is continually in forage. When asked if he wasn't going broke by growing so much hay, he replied that he may have gone broke if he had not turned to crop rotation which included forage crop production. Mr. J. Dusseault buys all his forage seed. He claims that after newed the productivity of his land to that of new breaking. The Master Farmer expressed his belief that farmers who ignore crop rotations that include forage will eventually go broke through the depletion and loss of their soil. He told the group that since he adopted the crop rotation his weed problem automatically was solved lows his land. Instead, every acre of land produces revenue every year.

Ministers Asked To O.K. 1950 Farm-Labor Deals

Honorable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has announced the 1950 Dominion - Provincial Farm Labor agreements have been forwarded to the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture for signature.

The Minister stated that a major objective of the agreements was to provide farm help when and where it was most needed. Largely because of movements of agricultural workers under the provisions of the agreements, no crop losses were reported in 1949 due to shortage of farm help.

He pointed out that considerable satisfaction had been expressed in connection with the joint efforts of Dominion and Provincial officials to solve farm labor problems during the past few years. He cited as an example a resolution recently passed by the B.C. Fruit Growers Association to the effect that the program had been of great benefit to the fruit growing areas of British Columbia and requested that the service be continued this year.

Future Threatened By Bacon Shipments

By M. McDOUGALL

The failure of Canada to keep up its shipments of bacon to Britain even at the reduced levels of the present contract is more important for the future than the present. There has been some controversy about the reasons for the present situation. The bacon ration in Britain is reduced by one ounce a week; that is it will be 4 ounces a week from April 23rd. It has been stated, as reported in the daily press some days ago, that one factor in the reduction of the bacon ration is that Canadian shipment has fallen well below the program. Last year when the contract called for 160,000,000 pounds, we shipped about 100,000,000. This year with a contract for 60,000,000 pounds we are again going to ship quite a bit les, although shipments are expected to step up quite a bit in volume later in the year.

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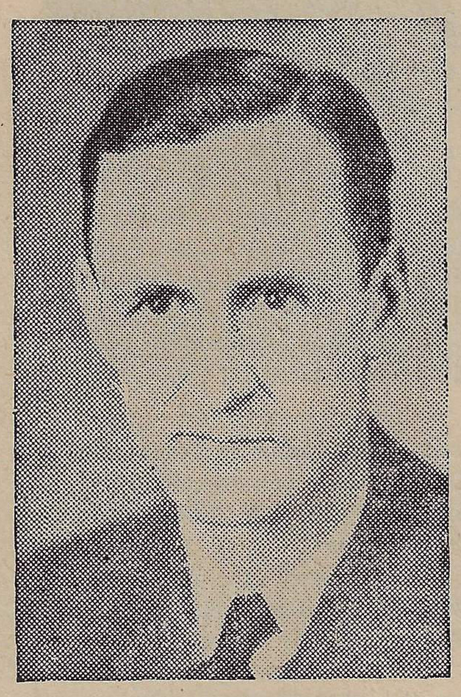
It will be recalled that at the time of the last agricultural conference at Otawa, the bacon contract was still under negotiation. Finally, to maintain some foothold in the British market, a small contract was negotiated at a price of 29 cents to the British and 32½ cents to the Canadian producers and processors, the difference to be paid by the Canadian taxpayer. Of course the dollar difficulty was a major factor. It is a very great factor in the whole of our trade with the sterling area and will be more of a factor at the time ECA payments are over at the end of 1952, unless by that time there is a better balance in trade between this continent and Western Europe.

—The Western Farm Leader.

New Manager At Hughenden Bank

HUGHENDEN — New manager of the Bank of Montreal's local office is Gordon Jobb, accountant at the bank's Drumheller branch for the past year. He succeeds Charles Smith, in charge here since October 1947, who has been appointed manager at Bentley.

Mr. Jobb, a native of Londonderry, N.S., joined the B of M at Tofield, and later gained considerable experience at branches at Rumsey, Red Deer, Edmonton, Gaysland, Vegreville and Leduc. He was appointed accountant at the B of M's Wainwright office, 1946, and went to a similar position, at the Drumheller branch, in March, 1949.



GORDON JOBB

The new manager has taken a keen interest in community affairs wherever his duties have taken him. He has held executive positions in sports and other organizations, and was for four years secretary-treasurer of the Red Cross Society in Leduc.

His predecessor, Mr. Smith is a native of Calgary, who first came to Hughenden as a teller in 1927. He joined the B of M at Killam, and later served at numerous offices in the Prairies, including Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Olds before returning here in 1943.

Active in community affairs wherever he has been stationed, Mr. Smith acted as secretary-treasurer of the Lions club here.

Wheat Pool Sponsors Attendance At U. of A.

In order that the educational facilities of the University of Alberta may be made available to a wider circle of farm young people, the Alberta Wheat Pool is again sponsoring 35 farm boys or girls at Farm Young People's Week to be held at the University early in June.

As well as paying transportation costs the Alberta Wheat Pool pays a good portion of the cost of room and board.

Any farm boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 26 is eligible providing he or she resides within an odd-numbered Wheat Pool sub-district. Nominations should be made by local farm organizations which operate wholly or mainly within the boundaries of an odd-numbered sub-district. For further information and particulars interest parties should see their local Pool Elevator agent.—Alta. Wheat Pool.

Writer Turned Guide . . .

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mine has been largely a lack of diet, for I never eat much at any time, and when I'm up here in the north every spring and summer, living alone in my cabin, my staple diet is usually just oatmeal and raisins. And I never indulge in alcohol or tobacco. I'm sure I get as much enjoyment out of life as anyone does."

I asked him if he had ever married. Yes, he said, he had had a wife, but she died long, long ago and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were scattered all over.

"And you say you are coming back here again next year?"

"That's right. If all goes well, next March, when I'll be several months past my eight-first anniversary, I plan leaving California, alone, by easy stages, for another summer up in this part of the world."

And now I think this is as good a place as any to say goodbye to Old Jim, and bring this narrative to a close.

(The End)

Potato Fertilizer Depends On Soil

The rate at which fertilizer should be applied to potatoes depends not only on the soil, but on climatic and economic factors, says the Canadian Dept. of Agriculture. Usually, the increase in yield from a given quantity of fertilizer falls off at the higher rates of application. This is illustrated by results obtained in recent fertilizer tests with potatoes on different soil types in Eastern Canada.

In six tests on soil types in Prince Edward Island and one in New Brunswick, where an average yield of 140 bushels of potatoes per acre was produced on unfertilized plots, the yield per acre obtained on plots receiving different fertilizers at a rate of 1,000 pounds per acre was 228 bushels as compared with 27 bushels for a rate of 1,500 pounds, and 248 bushels for a rate of 2,000 pounds.

However, potatoes will respond to substantial rates of fertilizer as shown by results obtained in five tests on soil types in the vicinity of Ottawa, Ont. The average yield of potatoes was increased from 222 bushels per acre on the untreated plots to 243 bushels where fertilizers were applied at 500 pounds per acre, and to 267 bushels where a rate of 1,000 pounds was employed.

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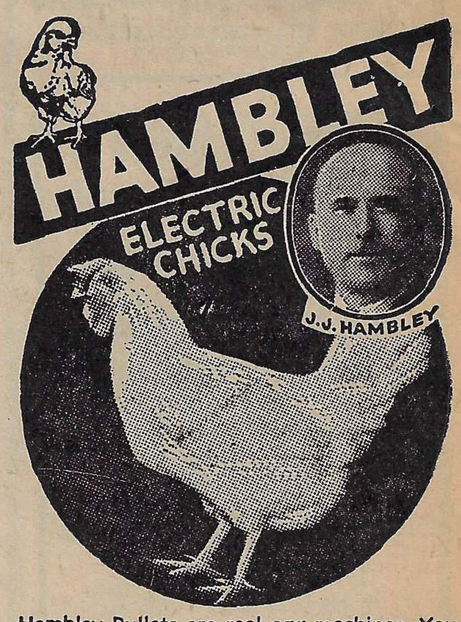
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Religion for Moderns

Prophet Found Evil Among Ancient Peoples

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He resided on one of the most commanding heights of southern Gilead.

Here, tradition declares, the prophet Hosea was buried and here the Bedouin still sacrifice sheep in his honor. It is significent that Hosea alone of all the prophets makes frequent mention of the land of Gilead ,and reveals an intimate knowledge of its history.

All that is known of the life and character of Hosea is based on the statement to be found in the book which bears his name. He was the son of an unknown man—Beeri. We have no knowledge of his home, his education or his life as a youth. We are told that he married a woman named Gomer and her betrayal of his love and devotion are a principal factor in his mission and message as a prophet. It is a love story—a rather tragic one—that lies behind Hosea's public ministry. We are told that it was through his marriage with Gomer that Hosea first realized the truth that he was commissioned to preach. Hosea stands among the great religious leaders of the Hebrew people as one who speaks through a deep and real personal experience.

Looking in on the ruin of his own home, Hosea looked out to the house of Israel and realized the similarity of the two. He saw sin and dishonor and wrong and realized how the heart of God was pained, and how divine Love could brood over the wrong doers. He seemed to identify himself with God's very thoughts, so that he could speak the message that God wanted to say to the Israelites.

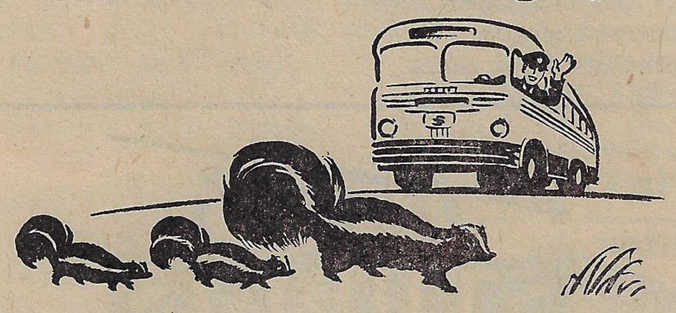
Go back, now, and read over the references given us for our consideration today. Are not the sins mentioned by Hosea prevailent in our own nation today? Hosea declared that Jehovah had a "controversy with the inhabitants of the land because there is no truth, nor godness, nor knowledge of God in the land. There is nought but swearing and breaking faith, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultry.

W. H. Thompson, in "Practical Illustrations," says: "He (Hosea) found evil-doing in the ordinary walks of life as well as in the falsity of religious practices. While it is not true that religious rites encourage immoral conduct, as in the prophet's day, are there not other features of modern life which have that tendency? It has been charged that this is the effect of some of the amusements and fashions of our times. What would you say of easy divorce and its results? Is the social evil promoted by such factors in the so-called good society? Are there not, on the other hand, notable forces at work for the purification of society, and the strengthening of the home upon the foundations of purity and love?

Hosea called upon Israel to repent of her sins and Jehovah will forgive them. But the repentance must be real and sincere. Gypsy Smith, the great evangelist, once explained the meaning of repentance. He said, "Repentance is turning from sin to God. That is repentance—'from,' 'to.' It is putting your hand on your heart and getting rid of the thing that has been your curse, the enslaving passion, the captivity, the predominating force in your existence, the blackening thing . . . of your soul and dragging it out and saying, 'There, Lord, that is it, and I will die before I commit it again. I turn from it now and forever'."

We should seek to know the will of God, but knowledge of right is not enough unless we put it into practices in everyday living. The prophet told Israel to "sow righteousness" and "reap kindness." Hosea had learned to know the love of God through the sad experience in his own home. He put that love to work—sowed love in his own home.

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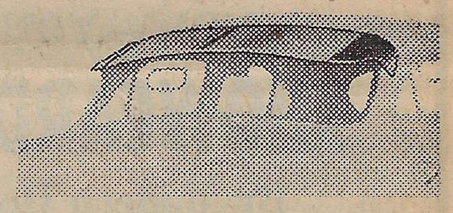
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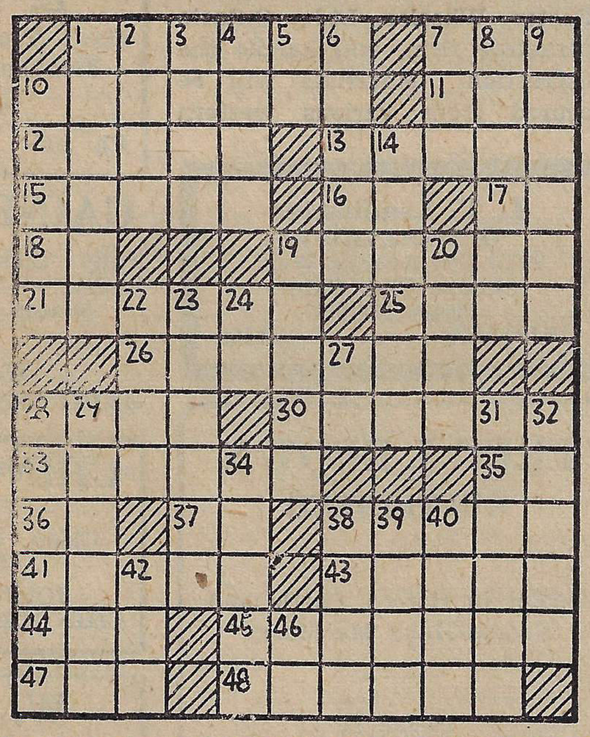
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Eagle's nests
7. Land-measures
10. Small bone
11. Honey-gathering insect
12. Kind of rock
13. Semblance
15. Spiritual beings
16. Negative reply
17. Public notice
18. Argent (sym.)
19. Small stone
21. Boil
25. Malt beverage
26. Fisherman's net
28. One of the Great Lakes
30. Male god child
33. Kind of prayer
35. Greek letter
36. Gulf (Siberia)
37. Perform
38. Adhesive mixture
41. Plural of pea
43. Garret
44. To go astray
45. Framework of crossed wooden stripes
47. Perched
48. Scissors

DOWN

1. Not at sea
2. Biblical name
3. Small brook
4. Frozen desserts
5. Any powerful deity
6. River (Fr.)
7. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
8. Entertain royally
9. A seed planter
10. Mountain of Thessaly (poss.)
14. Assailed by a crowd
19. Girl's nickname
20. Wagers
22. Prepare for publication
23. Grooved parts of tires
24. Exclamation
27. Negative reply
28. Runs away and marries
29. Spanish painter
31. Science of light, vision, sight
32. One's sister's daughter
34. Christmas songs
38. Crown of the head
39. Moisten
40. Mix
42. Dexterity
46. Exclamation



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Don't let sandwiches become monotonous. Made with a variety of breads—rye, whole wheat, cheese bread, raisin bread or white—the sandwich need not become a bore. The filling should be substantial and tasty. Check your weekly paper, magazines or your recipe book for mouth-watering sandwich fillings.

SAFETY BEFORE BEAUTY

Rubbers and overshoes are your best assurance against cold, wet feet these slushy spring days. Some of us sometimes dislike wearing heavy footwear, but this is one case where beauty should defer to utility. Wet feet may help to bring on colds and more serious infections. If in doubt, wear your rubbers.

DIAGNOSE EARLY

Cancer is primarily a disease of middle age, but it can and frequently does strike at the young. For this reason young people who suppect they may be suffering from cancer should not delude themselves that they are too young. A medical examinations will tell you quickly and definitely how matters stand.

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I am a girl of nearly 17 years old, and I have fallen in love with a boy who is 21 years old.

I have talked to my parents about my going with him, or him coming to see me. My parents say, "No, you're not going to start running around with boys," and if I'm ever seen with a boy by anybody or if I sit in the movies with any boy, that it will be just too bad. They won't even let me talk to a boy or let one come to see me.

Every time I see this boy I want to be with him very much. But, I try to avoid him, but, he sees me and starts over to where I am. I've told him my parents wouldn't let me date or go with boys. But, I want to be with him very much. He and other people who know him says he really does like me. I have known this boy for three years. I have liked him ever since the day I met him three years ago. I can never forget him or ever love anyone else. Everyone who knows him, likes him.

I have made many new friends with girls. But my parents don't like the girls I associate with. My friends don't ask me to parties or anything or include me in any of their doings, for my parents don't like any of my friends and, I'm ashamed to bring them home with me from high school. When I do bring them home with me, my parents won't speak to them, and treat them as if they weren't wanted. I try to be friendly with my friends; for I'm the one who is and will be around them, not my parents.

Please, Louisa, you have helped many people, and also have helped me in some of your columns, I have read. This is the first time I have ever written you, so Louisa, what should I do?

Always avoid this boy? Be friendly with him? It hurts me to see him. Go with him anyway? What should I do? I could never forget him, for I would see him at one time or another and I would be back where I started from.

Also, what should I do about my "friends?" (The ones I've got left. Should I turn them down? I am just crazy to make friends with everyone I meet. For, I like people and if you can't help me with my big "problem." I don't know what trouble I may cause. Please help me.

L. T.

Answer:

Really, I can hardly imagine such parents in this day and time. If a girl is not old enough at seventeen to go to the movies with a boy, her parents must have been very derelict in their duty when bringing her up.

They are probably trying to protect her from the world but the best way to do that is to teach children as they grow what temptations and pitfalls they may encounter and how to meet these things and overcome them. The parents who try to overprotect children usually have frustrated old maids on their hands or children who run away with the first scalawag who offers them freerom from despotism—which causes sorrow to all concerned.

The above is written for your parent's benefit L., but my advice to you is to try to persuade them to be nice to your friends and let you have a little fun. If they will not do this, try to have a little more patience. Finish your education and when you get to be eighteen get yourself a job. You can then live some place where you can have your friends come and be welcome.

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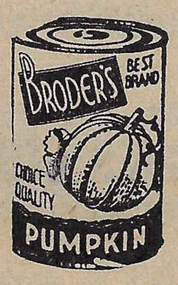
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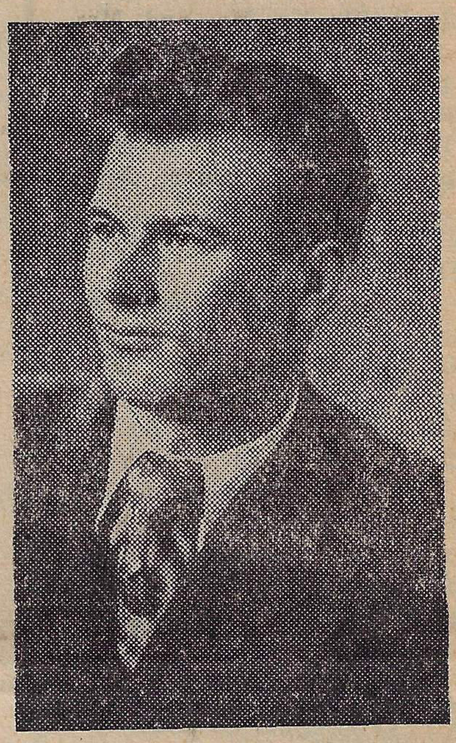
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EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

If appendicitis was contagious, we would think that there is an epidemic of it in our district. We have had 5 cases in the last two months. The last two are Edmond Duperron and Jeanne Girard, who were operated on on th19th. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Georgette Amiot is back from Foothills, where she spent two months at her brother Bernard's place.

Mrs. Jos. Malouvet and her son Emile have moved to Lac la Biche where Mr. Malouvet hopes to go out of the hospital soon and join them.

Mr. S. Peterson will live in the Malouvet house until his house is built.

Miss Marie Jeanne L'Heureux is back home after having worked in Lac la Biche for a few months.

Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gervais of Craigend, a daughter on April 21; To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanyk of Craigend, a son on April 22; To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mikulin of Boyle, a son on April 23; To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Budz of Spruce Valley, a son on April 27.

BIRTHS:

ADMISSIONS:

In hospital during the week were: Mrs. Victor Manca of Lac la Biche; Mike Hamar of Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Fischer of Charron; Mrs. Wm. Kypchanko of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fred Pruden of Lac la Biche; Oliver Brollo of Venice; Mrs. George Mahowich of Hylo; Mrs. Art Cadieux and baby of Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Salahub of Craigend; Ernest Labouceance of Owl River.

Mel's Garage Burns In Mystery Fire

MORINVILLE — On Tuesday night of last week a fire of unknown origin totally destroyed Mel's Service Garage located one-half mile east of Riviere Qui-Barre village. Mr. Melvin Caron, well-known veteran of the district, was absent at the time the fire was discovered. Also destroyed in the fire were a new tractor and cultivator recently purchased as well as all tools in the garage. Other parties who suffered loss in the blaze are Mr. F. McRae and Mr. Clarence Brennies whose tractors were in the garage at the time for repairs. The estimated value of Mr. Caron's Garage and contents is over $10,000. Partial insurance was carried.

It seems that the Caron family has suffered more than a share of bad luck as Mrs. Mel Caron has been a patient in hospital after undergoing two operations for quite some time. The fire destroyed the business premises while Mr. Caron was absent visiting his wife in Edmonton, and as a final blow Mr. Mel Caron suffered a broken hand immediately after the fire and will be in a cast for a good long while. To the stricken Carons the well wishes of the whole Community are extended in this streak of family sickness and loss.

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PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

Mr. Esdras Belanger made a business trip to Kississing, Man. during the previous week.

Mr. Germaine LaBonte was unfortunate to ge hit in the face by a sledge hammer. While working on a land packer his employer accidently hit him. He was immediately transported to the hospital. He is back home and feeling quite well for the time being.

Mr. T. W. Pue, publisher of the Lac la Biche Herald, paid a visit to Plamondon at the begining of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier have returned from their trip to California. The trip was a very enjoyable one and according to Mr. Bouvier the bees will be buzzing around his honey because he came back with a load of bees.

Mr. Claude Gauthier is trying out his luck for water. He is digging a well a few yards from his new home. But it looks bad, after digging 55 feet and as yet no sign os water.

The Junior Baseball club held their meeting on Sunday April 23. Our Juniors really want to get ahead, so what else can we say cept our wishes for a year of success. We were all proud of the good work accomplished during the previous year and we are sure that we will be again this year.

And now what about the Seniors—shall we leave a blank?—No that would be impossible. A litle brushing up and get that old ball rolling, we are looking forward for the good baseball games so greatly enjoyed by all.

To Have Art Exhibit At Memorial Hall

Lac la Biche will have an Art and Handicraft exhibit at the Memorial hall on May 2, afternon and evening. This exhibit is being sent here by the Department of Cultural Activities, Government of the Province of Alberta. Sponsored bythe Womens Institute Library committee. Admission is free, a silver collection will be taken.

NOTICE

Mr. Steve Hafner, Donatville, Alberta, has made application to lease the road allowance adjoining the east boundary of the S.E. ¼-section 12 in township 67, range 19, west of the 4th meridian.

STEVE HAFNER,
Donatville.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Estate of Eugene M. Raoult

The Public Trustee offers for sale by tender: River Lot eight (8) Lac la Biche settlement, part of township sixty-eight (68) range fifteen (15) west of the fourth (4th) meridian; containing one hundred and thirty-one and twenty hundredths (131.20) acres more or less; reserving unto the Province of Alberta and His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Improvements on this land stated to be: frame dwelling 20'x16'; log granary 16'x14'; log granary, frame granary 12'x12'. Fencing. Clear title. Taxes all paid.

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 15th day of May, A.D. 1950, for the purchase of the above property.

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Carnival Draws Large Crowd

The carnival held at Grassland April 21 and 22 was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance both evenings. On Saturday evening the crowning of the Queen took place, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Iva McKenzie, president of the Grassland Ladies' Community club, who sponsored the carnival. Doris Hlushak of Grassland was the successful candidate, being far ahead of her closest rival, Joyce McKenzie of Athabasca. Other contestants were Gertrude Langevin of Lac la Biche, and Jean Smith of Boyle. Thanks of the community are due to these girls who were instrumental in raising a large sum of money for our hall.

On Monday, April 24, the Lac la Biche Students' Union put on a play at Grassland Communitl hall entitled "Have a Heart."

Rehearsals for the play "The Black Derby" are well underway, under the direction of Mrs. Nelson. The first showing will be at Grassland May 12th at 8:30 p.m. A week later, May 19th it will be staged at Lac la Biche. All players belong to the Grassland Students' Union.

NEW FARM MACHINERY

LAC LA BICHE.—A. Hamilton & Sons, Lac la Biche dealers in International Harvester Farm Machinery have made deliveries of new tractors to the following district farmers:

Tony Torreson, Venice; George Andrewchuk, Goose Lake and Max Diesel, Lac la Biche.

RICH LAKE NEWS

A very nice crowd turned out for our dance on April 21. We were very sorry our music didn't turn up but next time we are having a dependable orchestra. There were not many baskets but they raised our funds by $11.25.

Stella Lachourwich and Joan Tikkanen made marshmallows which sold like hotcakes.

Mr. John Sunderman went to Lac la Biche for his tractor but had to stay over night and come home in the early morning.

Mrs. Tricker is back in the district again for spring work.

We hear Sidney Sunderman just celebrated his 16th birthday last week.

Terry Kumpula found a dollar bill which was pretty well rotted. but should still be worth a dollar.

The pupils are practising for the track meet, which we hope to atend.

Mrs. E. Tikkanen went to Edmonton to atend her niece's wedding. She will also visit her mother and sister.

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KIKINO NEWS NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Collion are back from the city after spending some time there.

Mr. Ralph Suvee is home with his folks now for a visit.

Mr. C. R. Greenwood was in Kikino for a few days. He brought the new clerk.

Mr. J. C. Whitford and Merritt and Miss Chabot and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whitford and family visited Easter Sunday at Thompsons.

Lac la Biche Bowling

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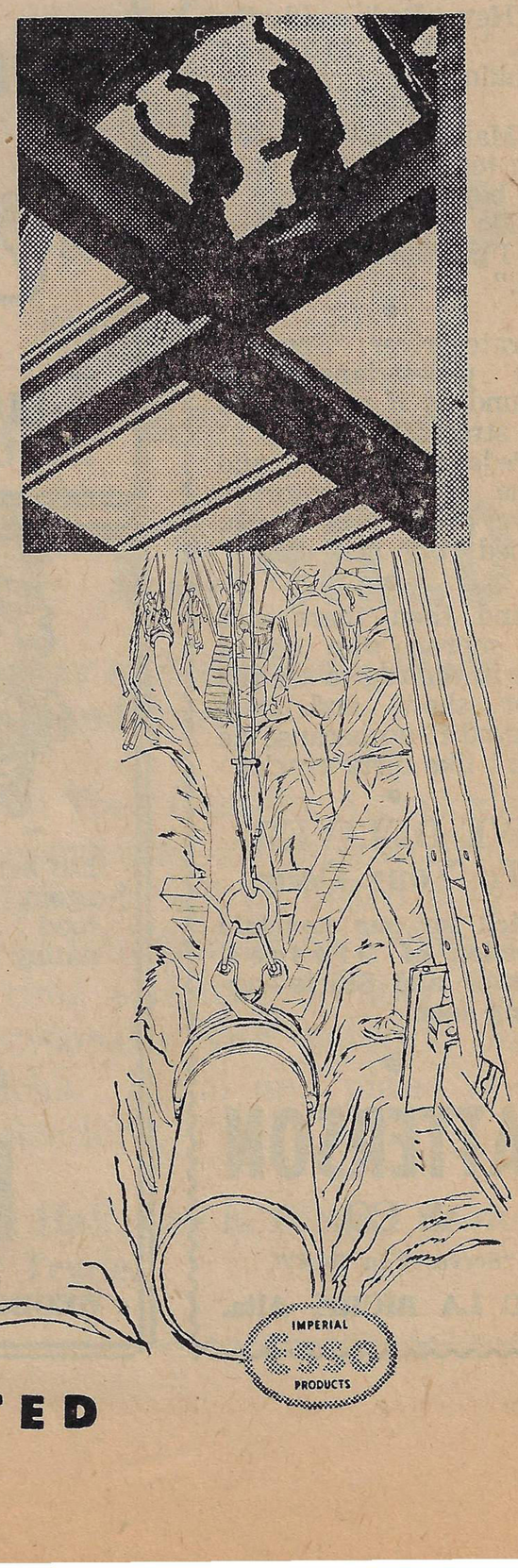
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The majority of the labor is being donated by the members of the church and is under the supervision of Mr. Alex Workun, also a member, who is donating his services as contractor. The members intend to pour the concrete foundation this Saturday. It is hoped that the bulding will be ready for occupancy sometime in August.

Meanwhile the pastor and his family is living in a small house next to the project. Upon completion of the new house the small house will be moved off the property.

COLLECTOR'S ITEM

An income-tax consultant, uncertain as to whether a client's wife was entitled to double exemption for being 65 years old or over, wrote the husband for information. After some delay he received the answer: "My wife says she is not 65 and never will be."

Capital Plans Super Highway to Cross River

City council in committee is considering Engineer J. D. A. Macdonald's proposal for a four-lane $310,000 'super' highway as a South Side arterial approach to 105 street bridge.

The bridge, undergoing extensive improvements, will be open for traffic about May 20, alleviating the strain currently imposed on the High and Low Level bridges.

Recommended bridge approach would run from 106 street at 90 avenue to 86 avenue at 104 street, with an underpass at Saskatchewan drive. Engineer Macdonald states that the present approach from the southeast has created a traffic menace for adults and children using Queen Elizabeth park and the swimming pool.

The city engineer further points out that the 105 street bridge could later be augmented with an anjoining twin structure similar to the Low Level duplication.

He therefore asserts that any new approach should be four lanes in width, even if the project is undertaken on a graduation basis.

The grade on the recommended new approach would be 7.9 per cent for 1,500 feet, and five per cent for 700 feet. The road would descend down the hillside west of 104 street, passing slightly above the swimming pool and the North West Brewing Co. property.

Mr. Macdonald stated he did not approve of a suggested road up the ravine just west of the property, leading to a junction with traffic on Walterdale hill at 90 avenue and 106 street.

Council committee is studying the whole situation with a view to devising an effective policy for South Side arterial approaches. "The financial angle," Mr. Macdonald told the South Edmonton Sun, "will of course be one of the major considerations in drawing up the program."

"However," Mr. Macdonald continued, "we want to have our minds definitely made up by the time we start work on the approach."



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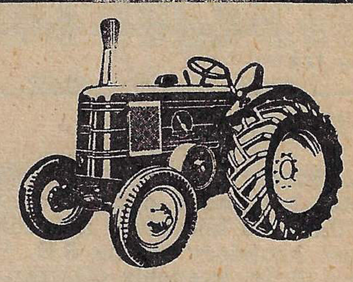
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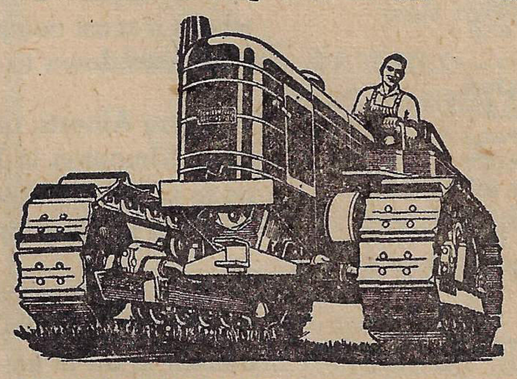


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AGE OF PLANNING — We should plan our homes from the inside—out. In other words we decide what we want in the way of convenience for ourselves and our family, and then try to incorporate these features into the home, instead of trying to make the family conform to the house. Families vary in size, age and variety of interests. What suits one family might be most impractical for another.

Since the heart of the home is the kitchen—begin there. An efficient kitchen will facilitate the getting of meals, which is after all the most essential task in the home. There is one common feature to all convenient kitchens. It has been found that when the three main work centres are placed in the relation of a triangle, this gives the most continuous working surface in the natural order of preparing food.

This triangle is formed by the three major pieces of equipment and their adjacent working surfaces. These are the refrigerator centre which includes the storage and preparation of food, the sink where the dishwashing and cleaning are done, and the stove which may be a combined cooking and serving centre as well as providing storage for cooking utensils.

There are many variations of this basic triangle plan. In its simplest form three major pieces are on different walls, with the table on the fourth wall. This works well where the room is not too large, for a large kitchen would make too great a distance from the stove to the refrigerator, or from the sink to the stove. To save our steps we need to keep these close to each other.

The "L" type of kitchen with range and sink on one side and the refrigerator on an adjoining wall is the most popular. It also lends itself to larger as well as small rooms. It further offers the least interference with traffic through the kitchen.

This workshop room where meals are prepared is becoming larger. One of the reasons is that there is more labor-saving equipment being introduced into this part of the house. Even the laundry equipment is appearing here. But it is also true that the homemaker finds that some space for children —perhaps a corner of their own, makes for better and happier relationships. One thing is certain—it has not been always practical to leave small children to their own devices in a rumpus room.

A corner of the kitchen to do homework in makes supervision for the homemaker easier. But there is also the added tendency to entertain more where the food is prepared. As the newer major appliances are introduced, the kitchen becomes more attractive and lends itself to simple and friendly hospitality.

If you would like individual help with your kitchen planning, just drop a line to this column. We'll enjoy helping you!

Bright Sayings

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On a visit to the dentist last month, my little daughter sat fidgeting in the waiting room, insisting that it was not necessary for her to see the dentist. I hushed her up telling her it would not hurt. Finally her turn came and she took it like a little trouper. But when it was all over her only comment was "Daddy, why do I have to go to the dentist when he only drills the hole bigger?"

South Edmonton Site of $100,000 Building Project

Expanding South Edmonton will be the site of a 16 house construction project to be undertaken this spring by contractor Don Titus in the vicinity of 73 avenue and 111 street.

This was learned with the granting of building permits exceeding $100,000 by Edmonton City Architect and Building Inspector's office.

The houses will be valued from $5,500 to $8,000.

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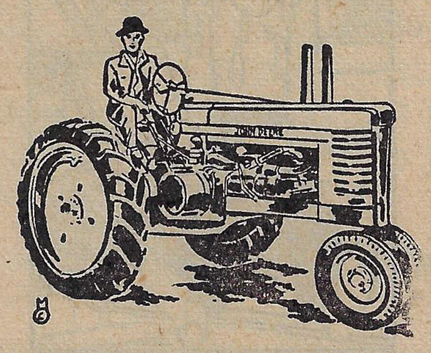
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SOUTH SIDE TO GET BANTAM BALL LEAGUE

The South Side is shaping up as the centre of youngsters' baseball in Edmonton. A bantam league is being organized by Marvin Miller, director of baseball for South Side Athletic Assoc., which will consist of four teams.

South Edmonton youngsetrs between the ages of 11 and 15 will be eligible for the circuit, and will receive thorough training from competent hands.

Miller, who once played with the semi-pro set in Renfrew Park, has already been promised aid from such well-known diamond figures as Chuck Henderson, Doug Lane, Al Smith and Ralph Morgan.

"It's our intention to concentrate on such fundamentals as throwing hitting and running," says Miller. "We'll let the inside stuff come later.

Opening work-out is scheduled for the South Side grounds this coming Sunday, April 30. Only South Side boys 'need apply.'

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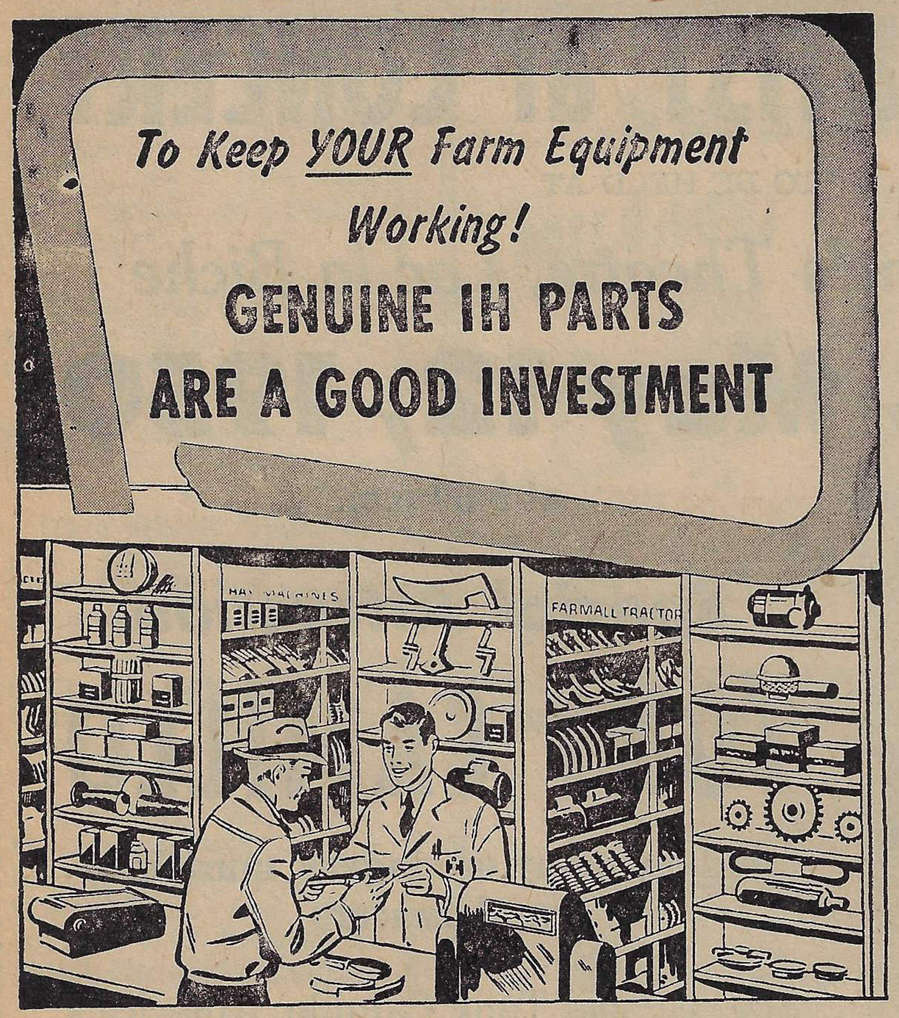
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Robert Gunning, research expert.
"We talk plain English, but we are apt to write fog for jargon."

Luke Winterburn, or resigning from the Edmonton Town Planning Commission:
"I do not see any use of being a member of a commission that is not functioning as such."

Dr. C. S. Lang, touring British musician, on why he is taking a phonograph record of a young Alberta pianist's playing back to England:
"It's the only way we'd be able to convince them of the high standards of music in Alberta."

A. J. Doucette, Indian Dept. official, on the hunger strike by a Quebec Indian leader demanding independence for his people:
"No amount of fasting will bring a visit by the Prime Minister of Canada."

Dick Hanna, Edmonton alderman, on the subject of sweeping of dusty streets:
"Let's either repeal the by-law that says sweeping of sidewalks must be done before 8 a.m. or let's enforce it."

Douglas MacArthur, General, U.S. Army:
"With present weapons, there is no longer any advantage to winning a war."

John J. McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner in Germany:
"The Soviets have not abandoned the idea of taking back Berlin."

Rudolph Flesch, writing consultant:
"The essay is dead and the business memorandum is alive."

Charles Eaton, U.S. Congressman:
"I see nothing but very stormy weather ahead for the next generation or two.'

Star, Stage Actor In Row Backstage

NEW YORK.—A row backstage at the Broadway musical show "Texas Li'l Darlin'," came to light with screen star Mickey Rooney and stage actor Fred Wayne in fist-shaking roles and pretty singer Mary Hatcher, 21, in between.

Rooney, on a visit from Hollywood, went to see the show. Miss Hatcher ,a friend, tossed him a greeting across the footlights. Wayne later objected, and said ad libbing interferred with his singing.

Rooney's only comment: "Me? I don't need a bodyguard.'

Strange Name

The strangest—and most unpronouncable name in the world—is reportedly possessed by a Navaho Indian who grazes stock in the Utah ranch country. His name? Hosteenbilhnahatinihbitsih. What it means in native language nobody knows.

Awards to prize winners at Toronto's Winter Fair use up more than four miles of ribbon.

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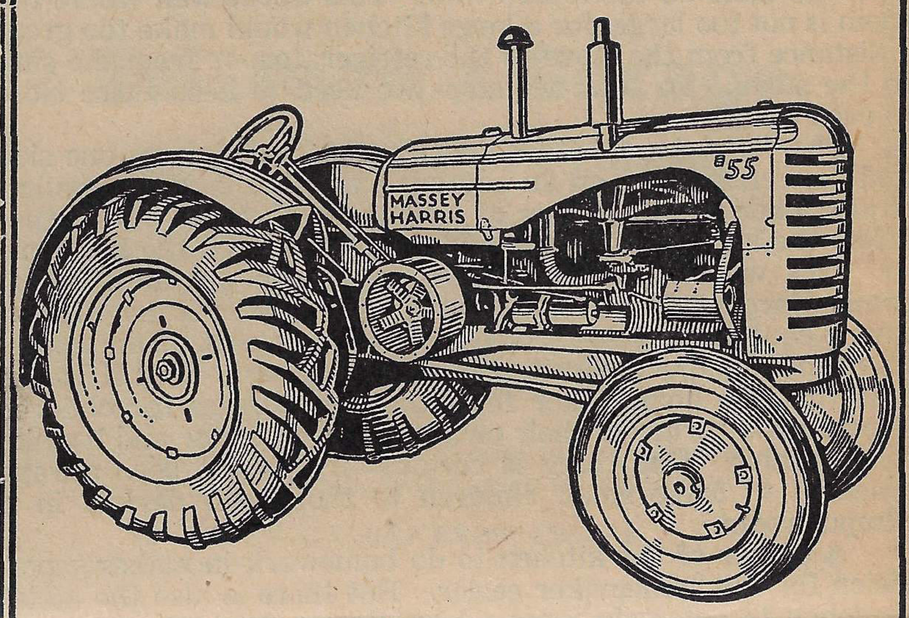
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Building Projects Make News on South Side

Construction news ranks high on the list of South Side developments this week. Many firms are putting the finishing touches to important spring building projects, and others are slated to get under way in the near future.

The fire-gutted Baalim block, 10444 Whyte avenue, scene of a spectacular midnight blaze which sent 17 families fleeing into the street March 29, has been sold by its owner, Jasper Hawld,to a local furniture store firm. The Sun received a full report on the transaction, and complete details will be carried in a forthcoming issue.

A new firm to open in South Edmonton this week is the Nu-Way Billiards, located below the Nu-Way Cafe on Whyte avenue. Their opening is slated for tomorrow, Saturday, April 29.

The High Level Service Station on 109 street, which was burned out early last winter, is now undergoing renovation.

Ferguson and Hrudy, building supliers, also located on 109 street, have nearly completed the extension on the front of their new building. The additional space thus provided will be used for offices.

Excavation has begun on the site of a new building next to the Garneau Studios.

Safeway Store building, at 109 street and Whyte avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

Army-Navy store, soon to open for business, have completed their store front on their Whyte avenue building, and interior work is being hurried along.

Fisherman With A Mammoth Catch



Reports from eastern Canada say the perch run is better than ever this year. This fishermen proudly displays his armful. Like hundreds of others, he's hooked his limit.

District Couple In Spring Ceremony

MORINVILLE — On Monday, April 17, Mgr. E. Tessier officiated at the marriage ceremonies of Miss Marguerite Schafers and Mr. Firman Borle in the St. Jean Baptiste church. Miss Schafers entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Herman Schafers, in a white satin gown with net yoke and long pointed sleeves, three quarter length tulle veil and a small satin cap carrying a bridal bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Betty Schafers in a long green taffeta gown with hat and mittens to match and carrying pink and white carnations. Miss Loretta Borle wore rose taffeta with a bolero top with cap and mittens to match and also carried pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Roland Borle was best man for his brother Firman and Mr. John Schafers stood with Miss Loretta Borle in the bridal procession.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Herman Schafers chose a light grey suit, grey straw hat and black accessories. Mrs. Prudent Borle mother of the groom also wore grey suit and hat with black accessories. Both had corsages of roses.

A wedding reception was held at the Corona Hotel in Edmonton, followed by a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer.

A dance was held in St. Albert Hall recently where a large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Firman Borle is from Villeneuve parish, he and his bride will take up residence in St. Albert.

The Egyptians really took care of themselves. Back in 3,200 B.C., which is quite a while ago. They had beauty salons.

'Bag' Social Raises $40

ST. ALBERT.—A 'bag' social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball to raise money for the Curling Club. The evening was spent in cards, the lunches were auctioned by Frank Ball. About $40 was realized.

Mr. H. Sumner and Mr. H. Vague were presented with large silver trays with engraving from the skips and rinks for their services to the St. Albert Curling Club 1950.

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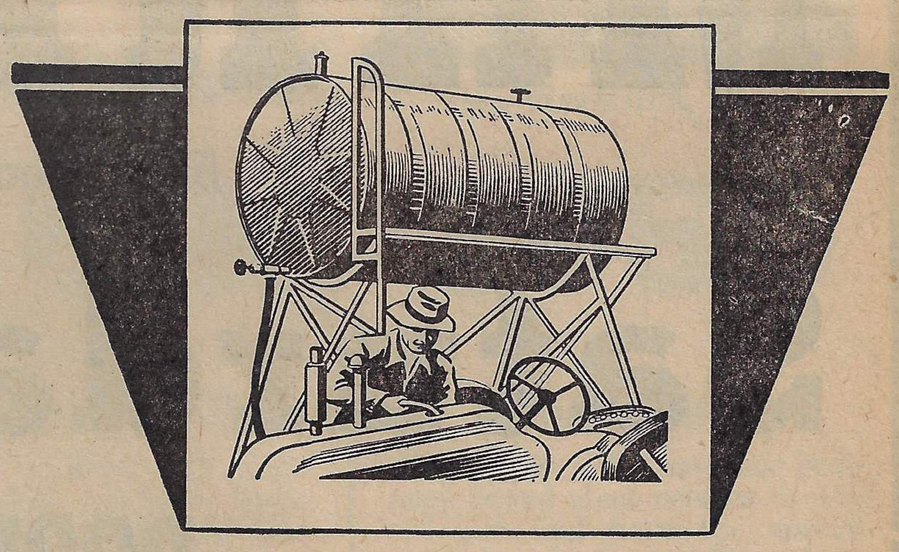
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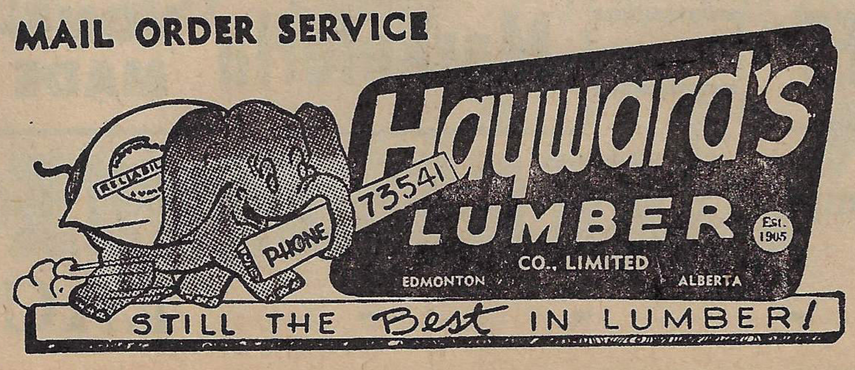
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P M-3-10

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Burt Lancaster to Star In Jim Thorpe Film

HOLLYWOOD. — Burt Lancaster, who skyrocketed to stardom after appearing in "The Killers," will play the title role in a film portraying the life of America's greatest athlete —Jim Thorpe. Tentative title of the film is "Jim Thorpe—All American."

Lancaster has asked for a two-month vacation this fall in order to work with football and track coaches, so as to make his acting look authentic.

After seven years under contract to Warner Brothers, Zachary Scott has embarked on a free-lance career. His first picture is to be made shortly in Mexico City.

Ida Lupino has gone into the directing end of the film business — not forsaking her own acting career, however. After she finishes "Mad With Much Heart," with Bob Ryan in Colorado, she'll direct "Loving Cup," finally, "Pier's End," which will introduce her new find, "Todd Andrews.

If Greer Garson completes her twelve-year contract with Metro, she gets a pension of $30,000 a year for life. Not bad for Greer, is it?

The author of "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," who is Sammy Fink, in case you didn't know, has introduced a new song which he wrote for the forthcoming musical, "My L. A." It's "You Haven't Lived Until You've Died in L. A."

James Stewart is one busy man. After shooting Indians in "Winchester 73," he goes into "Harvey" and then he plays a radio quiz winner in "Jackpot."

Oldtimers remember Baby Marie Osborne, the child star who reigned at the top of the roost back in the era of five-reel pictures. She's back in pictures again — this time as Betty Hutton's stand-in, during the filming of the technicolor musical, "Let's Dance."

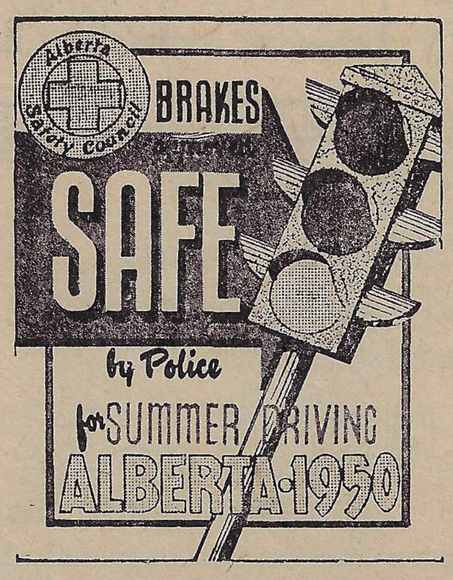
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Lac La Biche Schools

LAC LA BICHE.—Notwithstanding the losses suffered by the school division in the past six years, and the immediate savings resulting by these money leakages being stopped, the requisition to the village of Lac la Biche is even higher than in former years. The new sum of $16,000.00 will require an increase of one mill in the tax rate. It is understood that some businesses will lodge complaints on what is considered an excessive tax rate.

Furthest North Lions

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gave the charge to the members of the new club and Canadian President A. G. Kristine made an interesting address in which he pointed out that the Lac la Biche Club is the furthest north on the American Continent. He stated Lionism means good fellowship and will mean much to the history of the village.

CHARTER PRESENTATION

R. M. McIlween of Innisfail made presentation of the charter to President Lynn Hall. He stated tht in keeping with the royal colors—purple and gold, eblematic of Lions' Clubs everywhere in the democratic world, Lions should work for the highest principles in individual and community life.

It was stated that Lac la Biche is the 50th Club in Alberta and it is hoped soon to establish one at Boyle.

Frank Cumming President of the Smoky Lake Club, presented a gong and gavel for use of the Lac la Biche Club and wished the new Lions the best in the future. President Lynn Hall made fitting replies to these addresses.

The evening concluded with dancing in the Memorial hall.

Officers of the new club are:

Yynn Mall, president; Jack Connolly, first vice-president; Hugh McCaskill, second vice-president; Mat Cook, third vice-resident; Mohn Moisey, tail-twister; Howard Gimbey, Lion tamer; Elmer McQuitty, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors include Jake Klein, Roy Raines, Lou Badry, Steve Stuparyk.

Rector To Supply At Athabasca

LAC LA BICHE.— During the montn of May. the Rev. and Mrs. Allan Howes will be residing at Athabasca, where Mr. Howe will be supplying during a vacancy in the Anglican parish there. Services at Lac la Biche will be continued as usual: Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. and Service at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.

The W.A. of St. Andrew's Church held a very successful rummage sale in the Lebas building on April 22.

CASLAN NEWS

Mrs. J. Krumpic made a trip to Lac la Biche last week-end.

Visitors in Boyle recently included Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and family, Wm. Fedun, E. W. Meyer, A. Gordon and Wm. Krowchuk.

Mrs. Louise Wight and daughter Joan of Lac la Biche are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Gordon.

Mr. A. Adasgyski was in Boyle having his truck repaired.

GOT HIS NUMBER

The bus was full but a large lady elbowed her way in.

Lady — "Two tickets, please, One for me and one for my husband outside."

Conductor — "Can't your husband get his own ticket. How am I to know whch is your husband?

Lady — "Impudence! I shall complain to the company."

Conductor — "Calm yourself madam. I can imagine what your husband is like."

The average Protestant church member contributes $23.71 annually to his church.

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Mrs. George Langevin enroute to Fort McMurray.

Mrs. F. Coutney went to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Danes returned to Hay River after spending four days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parron.

Mr. M. Hamar went to the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sampietro spent a few days in the city.

Miss Esther Coutney went to the city to visit friends.

There will be a home cooking sale in the Lac la Biche Mercantile store on April 28. Sponsored by the ladies of the W.I. the proceeds will go to the Salvation Army appeal fund.

Mrs. Smith returned home after spending the winter with her daughter in Edmonton.

Gordon Hall is home. He was atending university in Edmonton.

The ladies of the W.I. are sponsoring a bingo in the Memorial hall on May 4 with very good prizes to be won.

We now have daily mail every day except Sunday, as the ban is off the road and the bus runs the usual time.

Mrs. M. Danes, from Hay River, N.W.T. came by plane Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perron.

Mr. Louis Shewchuk went to Westlock where he is employed with the Western Geophysical Oil Co. From there the oil company will go to Peace River.

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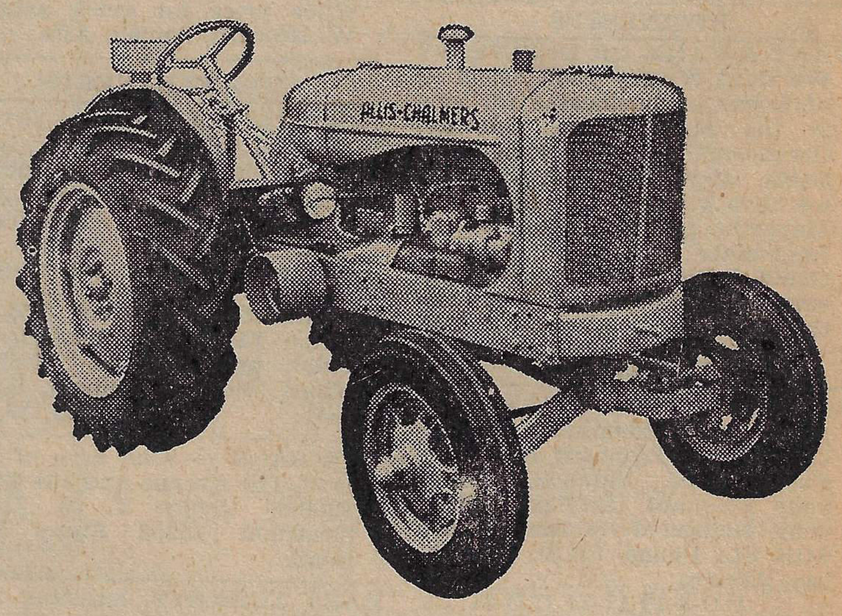
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For bigger boys, 1 to 5 ..... $1.79